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PITTSBURGH: PRINTED BY JOHN SCULL, IN FRONT STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE CORNER OF MARKET-STREET.

Just published and for sale at this Office,

An ALMANACK,

For the year 1802.

Country Storekeepers and others may be supplied at 50 *Cents per dozen.*

October 15, 1801.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the Borough of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday the 27th of October, instant, the following described property, viz.

A certain brick messuage and tenement, being part of Farm, No. 3, in the manor of Pittsburgh, adjoining an alley on the north west, and land sold by the defendant to William Gray, bounded also by land the property of John Mossman and Margaret Duncan, containing about sixty acres, be the same more or less. Taken in execution as the property of Archibald C. Read, at the suit of William Earl.

Two Lots in M'Kee's Port, No. 174 and 83, with a Log House thereon. Taken in execution as the property of William M'Clure, at the suit of John Young, Esquire.

A Tract of Land in M'Fflin township, adjoining lands of James Wilson, Peter Harger, Joseph Arbuckle, and others. Taken in execution as the property of Samuel Wilson, at the suit of Finly and Roland.

Forty two and an half acres of land, adjoining M'Kee's Port, twenty eight acres of land adjoining William Thompson and Samuel Peoples, one hundred acres of land bounded by the Monongahela and lands of John Gill, in Versailles township, fifty acres of land adjoining lands of Robert Colhoun, widow Peoples, and others, an undivided moiety of two tracts of land of four hundred acres, held by warrants under act of assembly of 3d April, 1792, in partnership with Peter Benson and Reading Howell, on Beaver creek, one third part of twenty tracts of land of 400 acres each, in Thomas Stokely's district, now in Beaver county, under act of assembly of 3d April, 1792, held in company with David Redick, Thomas Patterson, and others, Lots in M'Kee's Port, No. 44, 35, 124, 111, 50, 53, 218, 228, 136, and also 112 acres of land in the white oak level, on the road from M'Kee's Port to Greensburgh. Taken in execution as the property of John M'Kee, at the suit of Augustus Leiphart.

EPHRAIM JONES, Sheriff.

Pittsburgh, October 12, 1801.

The subscriber takes the liberty of informing the public, that he intends to open

NIGHT SCHOOL,

on Wednesday the 14th of October next, in one of the rooms of the Academy, where he means to teach Writing, Arithmetic, and Geometry. Any person who has made a tolerable proficiency in Mathematical knowledge, if his curiosity prompts him, may, in the course of one quarter, learn the whole process of making an Almanack.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Pittsburgh, September 29, 1801.

Taken up as a Stray, on Friday

the 2d instant. a brindle COW, supposed to be about 9 years old, has been often bored for the hollow horn, has a slit in the near ear, some white hairs in the top of her tail, and gives milk. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,

Wood Ranger for Allegheny County

October 6, 1801.

Allegheny County, to wit.

WILL *be Sold on the premises, on Saturday the* 14*th of November next, of the real estate of Andrew Thompson, late of Washington county, who died intestate, One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, situate, now in the county of Allegheny, formerly in Robeson township, in the county of Washington, pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court for the county of Allegheny, for the satisfaction of the debts of the intestate. This Notice to be stuck up at six public places, and published in the Pittsburgh Gazette for three weeks previous to the day of sale, when attendance will be given by the administrator.*

By order of the Orphan's Court, this 28*th day of September,* 1801.

T. BATES. Clerk.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS *a Tract of Land, situate in Plumb township, Allegheny county, containing* 302 *acres, has been advertised for sale in the Pittsburgh Gazette by a certain David Galbraith, claiming in right of the heirs of Isaac West. Purchasers are hereby desired to take notice, that I claim part of said land, of which my tenant is in possession, and which I will not relinquish unless recovered by due course of law.*

JAMES TURK

October 5, 1801.

From the NEW-ENGLAND PALLADIUM.

AMONG the most powerful causes of the rapid decay of government is a licentious and prostituted press. Indeed this fatal engine of mischief is both the effect and the cause of the vicious credulity which marks the present period, and which protends, unless effectually checked, nothing less than dissolution of the existing government. It is the effect; for it never could have existed, unless this vicious credulity had preceded it; or if it had come into being, it would have died in early infancy, for want of its proper nourishment; It is the cause, for, its existence having taken place, it found a predisposition in the state of things for its reception and increase. The effect it has already produced exceeds calculation, and is next to miraculous. For, while the people of UNITED STATES have the evidence of sense and feeling of the wisdom and patriotism of the administration, which has existed since the government first commenced its operations; in the restoration of the national debt, notwithstanding immense loses in our commerce from the aggressions of the European Powers at war, the great expence of carrying on a war with the Indians, and quelling two dangerous insurrections in the state of PENNSYLVANIA; in the neutral position it has taken, which has secured to us the blessing of peace, while the European nations have been convulsed by wars and revolutions, which have astonished the world; in the creation of a navy sufficient to protect our extensive commerce, secure us from insult, and to give respectability to the nation; in the establishment of a revenue system convenient for the people and sufficient to meet the exigencies of government; in an incorrupt and economic fiscal administration; in the formation of a code of wise and equal laws for the government of the nation; in the establishment and improvement of a judiciary system, and selecting and appointing learned, upright and independent men, to exercise the judicial power; and in just, firm and prudent conduct in respect to foregn nations; this ill-fated engine of mischief has diffused a spirit of discontent throughout the UNITED STATES, has disaffected a considerable proportion of its citizens with the administration, and has been the chief agent in producing a revolution in favour of its mortal enemies. Thus the Press, which improved to propagate truth, is one of the greatest blessings, when improved to propagate falsehood, is one of the greatest curses in society: And the same instrument, which, in the hand of virtue, has demolished the ancient system of ecclesiastic tyranny, is at length, in the hand of vice with equal effect, demolishing all legitimate government.

Another cause the influence of which has been extended by the same instrument which has diffused falsehood in point of fact, is infidel philosophy. This is the offspring of an absurd and antichristian religion which, for ages, has tyranized in EUROPE, and the offspring is now devouring, and will soon wholly devour its lewd mother; but whatever good it may occasion, through the overruling providence of God, it is in itself one of the severest scourges the world has ever felt. As far as it prevails it exterminates not only false religion but the true; it is an enemy to all religion as well natural as revealed. It attacks, like its father the devil, the throne of God himself, and every throne and every altar amongst men. It is the mortal foe not of monarchy only, but all government, unless misrule and wild uproar may be called government. It has been the chief agent of all the revolutions in EUROPE, and of the infinite miseries which they have occasioned. It has created a belief in multitudes, that religion and government are a curse, and that it is those alone which have hitherto retarded the progress of man towards the perfection of his nature. It inculcates the opinion, with enthusiastic rapture, that such progress, though obstructed, is irresistible; and that a philosophic millenium is advancing, and near at hand, when each individual will be sufficient for his own government; when all partial affections will be exterminated—the conjugal, parental, filial and fraternal affections, and all private friendships, will be swallowed up in philanthrophy and cosmopolitism. That treason, murder and adultery are no crimes and may be virtues; that the end, any man may propose to himself, if he thinks it good, will justify any means to obtain it; and that to be perfect and to be a savage is the same thing. It would be happy, if these philosophists must exist, that they were confined to EUROPE where they originated. But alas! it is too true that they abound in the UNITED STATES; and it is well if some of them are not in high office; be this as it may, the spirit of the sect is, it is feared, widely diffused; and like a subtel poison, is insensibly, but irresistibly advancing, and ready to seize on the vitals of the BODY POLITIC. Thus "these filthy dreams defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities"; and I am happy to add, "that these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not, and shall utterly perish in their own corruption." But though this will be the end of these filthy dreamers, there is much reason to apprehend, that their doctrine, like a conflagration, will, before that happy event, sweep before it every institution civil and religious, which our wise and virtuous ancestors have established for the common good; and which, as our fairest inheritance they have transmitted to us. There is indeed much reason to believe that this race of modern giants, who, like their fabled predecessors, make war on heaven, were raised up to destroy utterly an apostate church; still, as the merchandize of that church, as noticed by an able writer, includes in it slaves and the souls of men, which are articles of traffic with us, especially in the southern States, there is great cause to fear, they have much to do in the UNITED STATES; their numbers of late, especially in these parts, are generally increased; the harvest is plenteous, nor are the labourers few.

Once more, the last cause of our present decline which I shall mention, is an increasing neglect to execute the laws which relate to religion and manners. This neglect is the more pernicious, as our government is a government of manners; the principle on which it rests is not force, but virtue. Most of the governments in the world have been, and now are, supported by an armed force; the revenue of the State is at the disposal of the king, or magistrate; he raises and supports an armed force, which is attached to him by interest; this force he wields to repel foreign aggression, or suppress insurrection; and though he seldom may have occasion to have recourse to this mean for the latter purpose; yet it is the principle of the government, that on which it ultimately rests. But in free governments it is otherwise. We can indeed have recourse to the POSSE COMMITATUS to inforce the execution of the law; but if the citizens in general are opposed to its execution, the sheriff cannot raise the POSSE; nor can the individuals, who refuse, be brought to punishment for their disobedience. The government may raise a force, sufficient to suppress an insurrection, or to repel a foreign aggression, if the people in general are attached to their government; but if they are averse from it; either because the administration is oppressive, or because they are sunk in vice and indolence, and have lost the love of their country, this cannot be done. A majority then must be, from choice, disposed to obey the laws and defend the State, against every force, whether internal or external, which may attack it, or its enemy will prevail. Our government then, as I has said, is a government of manners; and it is, therefore, a point of the first importance that the government should with unremitted care, form and guard the manners of the citizens; so that each one may, from an inward principle, be willing to make the most costly sacrifices for the good of the state. But an uniform execution of the laws against irreligion and vice are among the means the most essential to attain this end. These laws were, by our ancestors, considered of primary importance, and they executed them with the strictist care, and impartiality. I am sensible, that our having so far departed from the puritanic principles and practice of our ancestors is by many thought a great improvement; and standing, as they think, on higher ground, in this enlightened age, they look back with a smile of contempt on their simplicity. It is admitted, they erred in some things, but they erred on the right the hand; and even in their excess of care over the manners of the people, they seemed to understand and regard the genius of the government. Every age is partial in favour of its owns maxims, posterity will form, perhaps a juster judgment than we, on the comparative excellence of the former maxims and ours. If we copied our ancestors more, and could humbly retrace our steps, wherein we have departed from their stern virtue, we should, I am persuaded, greatly prolong our existence as a free republic.

DESCRIPTION OF EGYPT.

EXTRACT.

DAMIETTA AND ITS ENVIRONS.

DAMIETTA is larger, and not less agreeable than Rosetta; it forms a semi-circle on the eastern shore of the Nile, two leagues and a half from its mouth. It contains about 80,000 inhabitants. The houses, especially near the river, are very high; most of them have pleasant saloon built on the terrace, in which charming places, open to every wind, the Turk, indolently seated on his sofa, passes his life in smoaking, viewing the sea on one side and the Nile on the other. Various grand mosques with high minarets, ornament the city.

Multitudes of boats and small vessels incessantly fill the port of Damietta. There is a great trade between this city and Syria, Cyprus and Marseilles. The Christians of Aleppo and Damascus, for many ages established here, carry on the principal trade—they are suffered to grow rich by Turkish indolence, which contents itself with occasional extortions.

What is most disadvantageous to the trade of Damietta is its defective harbour—the road where vessels lay being totally exposed, every gale that rises the captains are obliged to slip their cables and take refuge at Cyprus, or keep the open sea. By cutting a canal of half a league only, it would be easy to give ships a free entrance into the Nile, which is deep; and this small expence would render Damietta a fine harbour, but despotism, insensible to the good of nations, has neither will nor power to create. How strange the fatality, by which the finest country upon earth is destined to become the prey of a few robbers, who sport with public utility and the lives of men.

The slip of land where Damietta is built, shut in on one side by the river, and on the other by the lake Manzala, is only from two to six miles wide, east and west. Rivulets intersect it in every direction, and render it the most fruitful part of Egypt. The rice in common yields 80 bushels for one, and other products are in the same proportion. Here nature, eminently and profusely displaying her riches and her pomp, presents the year round fruits, flowers and harvests! She withers not in winter; she fades not in summer! She is neither schorched or frozen! Verdure is no where so fresh as here; trees no where so loaded with fruit!

There are many villages round Damietta, most of them have manufactories, where the finest Egyptian cloth is made particularly napkins, much in request, at the end of which is silk fringe: they are brought to table, especially on visits of ceremony: the slave presents one to wipe the mouth after drinking Sherbet. Round these villages usually are small woods, where the trees, planted promiscuously, have an uncommon and picturesque effect. Besides the sycamore and gloomy tamarind, the elegant cassia grows, with clustering yellow flowers, resembling those of the cytisus! the top of the date, loaded with clusters, lords it above the bower; and near its shade the citron and orange rise, or over the peasants cottage extend their golden fruit. The long-leaved banana, the scarlet flowered pomegranate, and the sweet fruited fig, scatter charming variety. Often straying among their meandring paths, shaded on one side by trees, on the other by clustering reeds, impervious to sight, I have unexpectedly found myself on the banks of the great lake Manzala. Here a different prospect arose; thousands of boats, were employed in fishing or spreading nets for the innumerable birds which hither come, in search of abundant food, and a temperate climate. I wish to paint nature such as I have seen her a thousand times round Damietta, but I feel myself unequal to the task. Imagine all the delights that running brooks and fresh verdure, all the odour that orange flowers, all that a mild suavity, a balsamic air, and a most enchanting horizon, can impart, and you will then have but a feeble idea of the small spot of earth included between this expansive lake and the ever flowing Nile.

A mile south west of the town is an orange grove, to which the inhabitants resort. This is the only place where art has any way aided nature—no where else are the trees planted in rows. Here I almost daily went, especially during February, March, and April, when the orange is in flower. No words can express the pleasure of breathing the cool and perfumed air of these delightful shades. The unmutilated trees are above 30 feet high, and their intermingled branches and thick foliage all in bloom from top to bottom, wholly exclude the sun's rays. Each orange tree is a vast nosegay, the flowers of which almost conceal the leaves, forming together the most beautiful canopy ever beheld. There is a small rivulet beside each row, and twice a day a reservoir is opened by which the trees are watered. It is intoxication of pleasure to walk here at noon—never did I so forcibly feel all the delicious enjoyments that odours and aromatics can inspire. Here, in these hot climates, was I convinced, that such sweets, far from injuring, are even necessary to health.

THE NILE FROM CAIRO TO DAMIETTA.

On the 15th of February, I went from Dimietta in a canjoi or boat, built for pleasure.—A faithful Janissary and an Arabian servant accompanied me, all well armed. A very necessary caution on the banks of the Damietta, where attacks are continual.

We left Boulac about one o'clock, with a serene sky, and a heat as temperate as one of the finest days of our spring. The inundation had been over about two weeks, and the waters of the Nile insensibly decreased. The current being rather slow and the north wind blowing, the men were obliged to take to their oars.—Wheat and barley began to ripen. The Indian millet was about a foot high—and the third crop of Lucern was springing. Cucumbers and water melons spread their flexible branches over the river banks, and beans were almost ripe.—The foliage of the trees was verdant, but differ-

only tinctured, and the orange and citron was in flower. Such was the aspect of the country on the 15th of February.

WATERS OF THE NILE.

The waters of the Nile, lighter, softer, and more agreeable to the taste than any I know, greatly promote the health of the inhabitants.—All antiquity acknowledges their excellence, and the people drink them with a kind of avidity, without ever being injured by the quantity.—Being impregnated with nitre, they create a gentle apetite to those who take them to excess.

CLIMATE.

An ancient historian says, that the Egyptians are the most healthy people on earth, which advantage they owe to the salubrity of the air, and the temperature of the climate, which seldom varies. But Mr. Savary observes, that there is an unhealthy season in Egypt. From February till the end of May, the south winds blow at intervals, and load the atmosphere with a subtle dust (which makes breathing difficult) and drive before them pernicious exhalations. Sometimes the heat becomes insupportable, and the thermometer rises 12 degrees. The inhabitants call this season Rhawsin, fifty, because these winds are most felt for fifty days, between Easter and Whitsuntide. It must not, however, be supposed, that this wind, which in a few hours corrupts meat and animal substances, blows fifty days. Egypt would become a desart. It seldom blows three days together, and sometimes is an impetuous whirlwind, which rapidly passes, and injures only the traveller overtaken in the desart. These whirlwinds of sand have buried caravans, and armies.

Mr. Savary maintains, in opposition to Mr Paw and other modern authors, that the plague is not a native disorder of Egypt, but commonly brought from Smyrna, and the Turkish ports. It always stops in the month of June, or those who catch it then are always cured. Excess of heat and cold seems to be equally destructive of this dreadful contagion—winter kills it at Constantinople, and summer in Egypt—it seldom reaches the poler circle, and never passes the tropic.

The European stands aghast with fear at the calamities it produces in Grand Cairo. This city is computed to contain from 8 to 900,000 inhabitants. They are so crowded that 200 citizens occupy less space than 30 at Paris. The streets are very narrow, and always full of people, who crowd and jostle each other, and the passenger is sometimes obliged to wait several minutes before he can make his way. One person with the plague will communicate it to an hundred. The Mahometans die in their houses, public squares and streets, without one of them endeavouring to save himself. The Europeans, who shut themselves up and avoid communication, alone escape the general slaughter.

All do not die who are attacked, but I am assured that the plague sometimes carries off 300,000 people from Grand Cairo.

The Turks use no precautions to prevent the plague—they say it is fate—nor is quarantine performed at one single port.

THE JAWBONE OF JACOBINISM.

AN eminent dentist, in England, has lately been before the privy council; the charge upon which he was examined, is said to be this, that he had entered into a contract with some German Jews on the continent, who furnish him with the finest teeth of the French Sans Culottes,

"Who, in the battle are slain,
"And unburied remain,
"Inglorious on the plain."

and that, when he receives them, he transplants them into the jaws of his majesty's liege subjects in these realms, thereby propagating and fixing jacobinical principles in their heads, and, as it were, planting the tree of liberty in their very Jawbones!

We know not what was the result of the enquiry. But certainly, too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mr. Reeves, by whose vigilance ministers have been enabled to detect and punish such dangerous practices, as this bold attempt to cram jacobinism down the throats of the people, in spite of their teeth.

Staunton Phœnix.

CATSKILL, September 21.

HORRID MURDER and SUICIDE.

A gentleman from Hurley, near Kingston, Ulster county, has given us the following narrative of one of the most shocking and tragical catastrophes, which took place yesterday fortnight, that ever blackened the catalogue of human events—The wife of Mr. Josiah Deo, of a place called the Paltz, about two miles from Hurley, a woman of exemplary character, as to piety, modesty and sensibility, rose in the morning, and went about the ordinary business of her family, getting breakfast, &c. with all her apparent cheerfulness and composure.—After breakfast, she contrived to send out all her family, excepting three children which she had designed for destruction, viz. a boy about nine years old, a girl about seven, (both of whom were children by a former husband by the name of ZACHARIAH HUFFMAN) and infant daughter about nine months old, which she had had since her last marriage.—Her husband she had persuaded to go to a cornfield at some distance, to see if there were not creatures in mischief—a daughter of Mr. Deo, by a former wife, a young woman, she sent home with two children who had kept at her house the night previous and who belonged to Mr. Deo's sister, living in the neighbourhood—a lad, also a son of Mr. Deo, by his first wife, she told to go to a hatter's, about a quarter of a mile distant to get a hat, and to take with him a child between two and three years old, which, with the infant above mentioned, were the only two she had had by Mr. Deo. Having thus arranged the family, she told the boy, one of the victims of her detestation, that he might go with some boys who were at play nearly, while she combed his father's head, but not go out to call, as she would comb his head also in a few moments.—She then took the girl into a back room which she darkened for the purpose, by letting down the window curtains, and with a razor cut her throat from ear to ear.—The boy whom she had told to go to the hatter's, in the mean time, instead of going had seated himself on the door-steps, with the child, to wait as he says, for his brother's to be comed, that he might go along with him;—he heard the little girl cry out, directly "dont mamma," and the mother rather sternly reply "hold your tongue"—some feint struggles ensued, but not enough to alarm him—The mother then came to the door and called the boy from play, and as soon as he entered, took him to the back room and performed the same operation as upon the girl, tho' not quite so effectually—the boy at the door heard enough of this transaction, together with the recollection of having seen his mother that morning take a razor from behind a looking glass and place it under an oil cloth upon a table, to frighten him, and he ran down a lane from the house with the child—He had not ran far before he heard a noise behind him, and on looking round discovered his brother, (who in his struggles had got away from his mother) with the blood spinning from his throat—he passed him a little and then fell down dead.—Another (married) daughter of Mr. Deo, who had also been absent on this fatal morning, happened, with her husband, to arrive at this moment upon the spot—the husband took up the boy, and perceived he was dead and covered with blood but did not discover that his throat was cut, till after hastening to the house, where he was witness to the most shocking spectacle—the mother, her little daughter, and child, with their throats cut and weltering in their blood.—A jury of inquest, of which our informant was one, was immediately summoned—their verdict was MURDER and SUICIDE *with one instrument, a razor.*

What could have been the occasion of this melancholy event is totally unaccountable, unless it proceeded from a mistaken religious fanaticism—It is however evident from a number of circumstances, that the act was coolly premeditated:—The daughter who was sent away with the two children, on the Saturday preceding, expressed a wish to be absent at a neighbouring village for two or three days, observing that she had but little to do at home.—The mother replied, "You will have ENOUGH TO DO on Monday."—The daughter said she did not know of any thing in particular.—The mother again replied, that it was no matter—she might depend on having ENOUGH TO DO—It is supposed she alluded to the burying of the dead: Another circumstance, more striking, occurred after the close of the melancholy scene—the neighbours on examining a chest for linen to lay out the deceased, found in it articles exactly necessary for the purpose parcelled out for each individual, and each parcel laid by itself. Mrs. Deo was devoutly religious, practising prayer every night in her family—yet naturally cheerful and placid—apparently happy and contented in her family—was highly esteemed in the neighbourhood, and never discovered the least trait of insanity,—she was a member of the congregational church, and had partaken of the sacrament a week or fortnight before.

BY TUESDAY's MAIL.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FRANKFORT, August 17.

LETTERS from Anspach announce, that 8000 Prussian troops in the Margraviates of Anspach and Bareuth, have received strict orders to hold themselves in readiness to march; they are destined to take possession of the indemnities that are to be given the king of Prussia.

MADRID, August 1.

It was but yesterday that the treaty of peace with Portugal was published. The following are the principal articles:—

All the ports of Portugal shall be shut against the English. Spain shall restore the places of Jurumena, Aronches, Porto-Allegro, Castelde-vide, Barbacena, Campo Maggiore, and Orgneta, with the artillery and stores belonging to these places. Spain shall retain the towns and territory of Olivenza, from the river of la Guadiana. In the course of three months the expences of the war shall be reimbursed by Portugal to Spain. The prisoners shall be reciprocally restored. The two high contracting powers shall immediately after renew the ancient treaties of defensive alliance, modified according to the actual relations existing between France and Spain.

The First Consul refusing, as it is known, to ratify this treaty, the French army was preparing to enter Portugal; but the court of Spain, in order to save that country, prevailed on the court of Lisbon to accede to the demands of France, by guaranteeing the integrity of the Portuguese states according to the treaty. A Portuguese plenipotentiary has consequently arrived with full powers. The French army was ordered to halt, and the Prince of Peace is returned to Madrid.

LONDON, August 22.

To the Right Honourable Lord HOBART.

Head Quarters at the Camp of Gizeh, June 29.

MY LORD,

THE combined armies on the 21st were on both sides the river. The English troops and those of the Captain Pacha, invested Gizeh on the left of the Nile, whilst the army of the Grand Vizier pushed forward, and took a position almost within gun shot of Cairo. On the morning of the 22d the enemy sent a flag of truce, offering to evacuate Cairo and its parts which was conducted by Brigadier General Hope, with great skill and address. The city and parts were surrendered under the conditions which I have the honour herewith to transmit to you.

At 5 o'clock last evening, we took possession of the gate of Gizeh, as well as part of Sulkotki, which commands Cairo from that side of the river. The exchange of hostages having taken place, the whole is to be evacuated in about ten days.

I have reason to suppose, that there are about 6000 troops in the place; but having not yet received any statement, I am uncertain as to this point.

The service was hard and fatiguing: the troops have suffered much by the heat, by the difficulties of the navigation of the river, and the badness of the roads in the country. But both officers and men have supported all with a great deal of patience, and have manifested a zeal which is above all eulogy, to the honour of his majesty's arms.

I am under great obligations to quartermaster general Anstruther, for the zeal and ability he displayed for the public service under the most difficult circumstances. The generals Cradock and Doyle, who were employed under my immediate command, have rendered me great services, and I take the liberty of recommending them to his Majesty's favour.

Captain Stevenson, of the marines, has shewn a great deal of activity and patience during this long march: he has done all he possibly could to furnish us with provisions; and in fact without his assistance, we could not have advanced. Your lordship will recollect that the river is extremely low at this season, that the mouth of the Nile is impracticable for days together, and that the distance from Rosetta to Cairo is from 160 to 170 miles.

Captain Stevenson has been well aided by the Captains Morrison, Curry and Hillyer, who were employed under him. Their service was not brilliant, but I hope it will not be forgot that it was not the less useful, and that it required a constant attention and vigilance. It lasted for some weeks, connected with extreme labour and fatigue.

These dispatches will be delivered to you by my aid de camp, Major Montresor, who since our arrival in this country, has lived with me in great intimacy, and is able to give to your lordship every necessary account of the situation of our affairs in this country. I take the liberty of recommending him to your lordship's protection, as an officer of merit, and to his Majesty's favour,

I have the honour, &c.

J. H. HUTCHINSON, M. G.

Capitulation of Cairo.

CONVENTION,

For the evacuation of Egypt by the French and auxiliary, troops under the command of the General of division Belliard, concluded between Brigadier General Hope, on the part of the commander in chief of the British army in Egypt; Osmund Bey, on the part of his Highness the Grand Vizier; and Isaac Bey, on the part of his highness the captain Pacha; the citizens Donzelot, General of brigade, Maraud, General of brigade, and Taraye, chief of brigade, on the part of the General of division Belliard, commanding a body of French and auxiliary troops.—The commissioners above named having met and conferred, after the exchange of their respective powers have agreed upon the following articles:

Art. I. The French forces of every description, and the auxiliary troops under the command of the General of the division Belliard shall evacuate the city of Cairo, the Citadel, the forts of Boulac, Giza, and all that part of Egypt which they now occupy.

Art. II. The French and auxiliary troops shall retire by land to Rosetta, proceeding by left back of the Nile, with their arms, baggage, field artillery and ammunition, to be there embarked and conveyed to the French ports of the Mediteranean, with their arms, artillery, baggage and effects, at the expence of the allied powers. The embarkation of the said French and auxiliary troops shall take place as soon as possible, but at the latest within fifteen days from the date of the ratification of the present convention. It is also agreed that the said troops shall be conveyed to the French ports above mentioned, by the most direct and expeditious route.

Art. III. From the date of the signature and the ratification of the present convention, hostilities shall cease on both sides. The fort of Sulkofsky, and the gate of the Tyramids, of the town of Gaza, shall be delivered up to the allied army. The line of the advanced posts of the armies respectively shall be fixed by the Commissioners named for this purpose, and the most positive orders shall be given that these shall not be encroached upon, in order to avoid all disputes—and if any shall arise, they are to be determined in an amicable manner.

Art. IV. Twelve days after the ratification of the present convention, the city of Cairo, the citadel, the forts, and the town of Boulac shall be evacuated by the French and auxiliary troops who will retire to Ibrahim Bey, the isle of Rhoda, and its dependencies, the forts of Foueroy and Gizeh from whence they shall depart as soon as possible, and at the latest in five days to proceed to the points of embarkation. The generals commanding the British and Ottoman armies consequently engage that means shall be furnished at their charge for conveying the French and auxiliary troops as soon as possible from Gizeh.

Art. V. The march and encampment of the French and auxiliary troops shall be regulated by the generals of the respective armies, or by officers named by each party; but it is clearly understood, that according to this article, the days of march and of encampment, shall be fixed by the generals of the combined armies, and consequently the French and auxiliary troops shall be accompanied on their march by [illegible] Turkish commissaries intrusted to furnish necessary provisions during the continuance of route.

Art. VI. The baggage, ammunition, and articles transported by water, shall be [illegible] by French detachments, and by armed [illegible] longing to the allied powers.

Art. VII. The French and auxiliary [illegible] shall be subsisted from the period of their [illegible] ture from Gizeh to the time of their embarkation conformably to the regulations of the [illegible] and from the day of their embarkation [illegible] of their landing in France, agreeable to the regulations of England.

Art. VIII. The military and naval commanders of the British and Turkish forces shall provide vessels for conveying to the French ports of the Mediterranean the French and auxiliary troops as well as all French and other persons employed in the service of the French army. Every thing relative to this point, as well as in regard to subsistence, shall be regulated by commissioners named for this purpose by the general of division Belliard, and by the naval and military commanders in chief of the allied forces, as soon as the present convention shall be ratified. The commissaries shall proceed to Rosetta, or to Aboukir, in order to make every necessary preparation for the embarkation.

Art. IX. The allied powers shall provide [illegible] vessels (or more if possible) fitted for the conveyance of horses, water casks, and forage sufficient for the voyage.

Art. X. The French and auxiliary troops will be provided by the allied powers with a sufficient convoy for their safe return to France. After the embarkation of the French troops, the allied powers pledge themselves, that to the period of their arrival on the continent of the French Republic, they shall not be in the least molested; and on his part the general of division Belliard, and the troops under his command, engage that no act of hostility shall be by them committed during the said period, against the fleet or territories of his Britannic Majesty, of the Sublime Porte, or of their allies. The vessels employed in convoying and escorting the said troops, or other French subjects, shall not touch at any other than a French port, except in case of absolute necessity. The commanders of the British, Ottoman and French troops, enter reciprocally into the like engagements, during the period that the French troops remain in Egypt, from the ratification of the present convention to the moment of their embarkation. The general of division Belliard, commanding the French and auxiliary troops, on the part of his government, engages that the vessels employed for their conveyance and protection shall not be detained in the French ports after the disembarkation of the troops; and that their commanders shall be at liberty to purchase, at their own expence, the provisions which may be necessary for enabling them to return. General Belliard also engages on the part of his government, that the said vessels shall not be molested on their return to the ports of the allied powers, provided they do not attempt, or are made subservient to, any military operation.

Art. XI. All the administrations, the members of the commission of arts and sciences, and in short, every person attached to the French army shall enjoy the same advantages as the military. All the members of the said administration, and of the commission of arts and sciences, shall also carry with them not only all the papers relative to their mission, but also their private papers, as well as all other articles which have reference thereto.

Art. XII. All inhabitants of Egypt, of whatever nation they may be, who wish to follow the French troops, shall be at liberty so to do; nor shall their families, after their departure, be molested, or the goods confiscated.

Art. XIII. No inhabitants of Egypt, of whatever religion, who may wish to follow the French troops, shall suffer either in person or property, on account of the connection he may have entered into with the French during their continuance in Egypt, provided he conforms to the laws of the country.

Art. XIV. The sick who cannot bear removal shall be placed in an hospital and attended by French medical and others attendants, until their recovery, when they shall be sent to France on the same conditions as the troops. The commanders of the allied armies engage to provide all the articles that may appear really necessary for the hospital; the advances to be made on this account shall be repaid by the French Government.

Art. XV. At the period when the towns and forts mentioned in the present convention shall be delivered up, commissaries shall be named for receiving the ordnance, ammunition, magazines, papers, archieves, plans and other public effects which the French shall leave in possession of the allied powers.

Art. XVI. A vessel shall be provided as soon as possible by the naval commanders of the allied powers, in order to convey to Toulon an officer and commissioner charged with the conveyance of present convention to the French government.

Art. XVII. Every difficulty or dispute that may arise respecting the execution of the present convention shall be determined in an amicable manner by commissioners named on each part.

Art. XVIII. Immediately after the ratification of the present convention, all the English or Ottoman prisoners at Cairo shall be set at liberty and the commanders in chief of the allied powers shall in like manner release the French prisoners in their respective camps.

Art. XIX. Officers of rank from the English army, from his Highness the Supreme Vizier, and from his Highness the Captain Pacha, shall be exchanged for a like number of French officers of equal rank, to serve as hostage for the execution of the present treaty, As soon as the French troops shall be landed in the ports of France, the hostages shall be reciprocally released,

Art. XX. The present convention shall be carried and communicated by a French officer to General Menou at Alexandria, and shall be at liberty to accept of it for the French and auxiliary forces (both naval and military) which may be with him at the above-mentioned place, provided his acceptance of it shall be notified to the General commanding the English troops before Alexander within ten days from the date of the communication being made to him.

Art. XXI. The present convention shall be ratified by the commander in chief of the respective armies within twenty-four hours after the signature thereof.

Signed in Quadruplicate, at the place of conference between the two armies, 27th June, 1801, or of the Siere Saffar, 1216, or the 8th Messidor, 9th year of the French Republic.

(Signed)

HOPE, Brigadier-General.
OSMAN BEY,
ISAAC BEY,
DONRELOT, Gen de Brigade,
TARAYRE, Chief de Brigade.

Approved and ratified the present Convention at Cairo, the 9th Messidor, ninth year of the French Republic.

(Signed)

BELLIARD, Gen de Division.

August 25.

We do not know whether Lord Nelson means to visit the ports of Picardy, of Flanders, or of Holland first—probably they all come within his plans; for on the 18th, in his general orders, he promised to annihilate the enemy's flotilla. Certain it is, that the dispositions made by the enemy, exact a degree of activity equal to that of the Admiral. The flotillas multiply all along the opposite coast; and although the port of Dunkirk was blockaded, 35 vessels succeeded last week in getting out, and have actually arrived at Boulogne. Another Flotilla was met on the 16th inst. near St. Marcou, by our cruisers—a firing took place on both sides without effect, and the French boats were obliged to enter la Hogue and Cherbourg; at length a division was intercepted, stealing away from Dieppe to Boulogne—we engaged them near St. Valery, and in spite of the fire of the batteries, took 3, and sunk 3 others.

LEGHORN, August 7.

We have received to day the unfortunate intelligence of the English having taken a French frigate and six transports as they went out of Porto Ferraio.

The American Consul resident here has been directed by Mr. Cathcart, the Consul of the United States at Tripoli, to give all publicity to the following—

"Consulate of the United States of America, at Tunis, July 25th,

"The Bey of Tripoli having declared war against the United States, our Government has sent a flotilla to prevent the regency from injuring our commerce. In consequence we are to inform the Agents of all Powers at peace with us that Tripoli is now blockaded by the said American flotilla, and that every ship whatever, which shall attempt to enter the port, will be treated conformably to the laws of nations, applicable to such cases.

(Signed)

"W. Eaton, Consul at Tunis."

NEW YORK, October 12.

The frigate Boston, we are happy to learn, received no damage from her having been aground. Her guns, water and provisions are re-shipping—and it is hoped the Chancellor will feel no reluctance in going on board the moment she is ready for sea.

PHILADELPHIA, October 13.

By the Manhattan, from London, arrived yesterday at New York, we have received London papers to the 1st September. Accompanying these, we also received an interesting communication from our correspondent there, from which we make the following *Important Extract*:

OF PEACE.

LONDON, August 27.

"An account is given me this morning, and as I have received it from a gentleman who is in habits of intimacy with Mr William Hamilton and lord Nelson, and who came over in his suite some time ago, I am induced to pay great respect to the information. He assured me, that Government had transmitted an order to lord St Helen's, to repair with speed to Paris, where he will be received as ambassador from the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, as negociator there for peace with the Consulate of France.

"It is not doing justice to this intelligence to term it a *report*; for I give it you as *exclusive* information, or private and important intelligence, derived from a friend whose sphere is in the upper circles of life; in short, you get it from the *well head*."

TO BE LET,

For one or more Years.

A FARM, that borders on the Monongahela river, about 11 miles from Pittsburgh with, or separately, will be Let, a Still House, a never at a good spring on the same place, with two Stills, and all the distillery vessels. For terms apply to the subscriber living on the land or to James Wills in Pittsburgh.

ANDREW THOMPSON.

October 22, 1801.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1801.

WILLIAM HOGE, is elected a member of the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the counties of Washington, Allegheny, and Greene, in the room of ALBERT GALLATIN, resigned.

RETURN

Of the GENERAL ELECTION held on the 13th instant, for the Counties of ALLEGHENY, BEAVER and BUTLER.

Districts.	Congress.	Senate.	Assembly.	Sheriffs.	Commrs.
Pittsburgh	Wm. Hoge	Alex. Fowler	T. Morton	A Richardson	Sam. Ewalt	A. Laycock	J. M'Masters	W. Plummer	S. Findley	G. Robinson	Thos. Jones	W. Wusthoff	M'Candless	Sturgeon
Elizabeth	177	89	58	153	33	108	202	62	70	124	45	288	417	4	31	12	58	184	127	241	149	94	44	52	461	28	35	80	56	54	279	141	99	40	82	48	221	122	86	206	174	97	179	174	46	135	44	55	327	72	44	39	88	39	339	42	25	44	39	87	493	31	23	24	7	87	315	23	10	25	5	33	253	103	142	269	95	58	449	38	6
Plumb and Versailles	89	58	153	33	108	202	62	70	124	45	1	42	1	31	12	58	184	127	72	149	94	44	52	56	141	80	40	122	86	206	174	46	44	135	44	55	72	42	25	44	39	88	74	70	161	80	87	7	23	10	25	5	33	103	142	269	95	58	449	38	6
Moon	3	1	153	15	78	103	145	122	99	221	46	174	97	179	174	44	50	91	91	34	74	39	88	39	42	25	44	39	87	7	87	80	13	10	25	5	33	103	142	269	95	58	449	38	6
M'Clin & St. Clair	4	31	58	31	69	62	201	86	40	54	48	97	21	155	43	121	31	102	4	31	109	60	43	4	113	2	68	55	80	134	16	4	2	14	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1

Hugh Stevenson,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has commenced STOCKING WEAVING in the house of Alexander M'Nickle, in Second Street in the Borough of Pittsburgh, where he manufactures Stockings of all kinds on the most reasonable terms, and flatters himself that he will give satisfaction to those who may please to call on him.

Pittsburgh, September 3, 1801.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and fellow citizens, that he has removed from the stand formerly occupied by him on the state road, to the Borough of Greensburgh, and has commenced tavern keeping, in the house formerly occupied by Alexander Johnston, situate in the Main Street, at the sign of the

SPREAD EAGLE;

where, he flatters himself, that, by his attention to those who may please to favour him with a call, to accommodate them satisfactorily.

Thomas Lee.

Greensburgh, September 12, 1801.

All persons indebted to the estate of JAMES M'CLARNEN, late of Pittsburgh, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the same, are requested to bring them forward properly authenticated for settlement.

SALLY M'CLARNEN, *Administratrix.*

October 1, 1801.

Evening School.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the inhabitants of Pittsburgh, that in addition to his Day School, he intends opening an Evening School on the 26th of this inst. and which will be continued until the 1st April, where Arithmetic, Writing, and a few branches of the Mathematics will be attended to, if required. JOSEPH M'CLELAND.

Pittsburgh, October 2, 1801.

N. B. A few young men may be accommodated with Boarding, at a reasonable price.

NOTICE.

THE *partnership of* JOSEPH & STEPHEN WILEY *having been dissolved for some considerable time, and notice thereof having been given, I again take this method of informing the public thereof, that they may govern themselves accordingly.*

STEPHEN WILEY.

Pittsburgh, October 1, 1801.

Whereas the subscriber purchased a Tract of Land from a certain William M'Laughlin, and for which he gave him three notes of hand—and whereas it appears that the said M'Laughlin cannot make me a title to said land, I forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of said notes, as I am determined not to pay them until the title is made complete to me.

SAMUEL M'MUREY.

Allegheny county, September 30, 1801.

To the Public.

THE Managers of the Pennsylvania Population Company being informed, that reports are industriously circulated with a view to impress the public mind unfavourably to their title, by stating, that they have not been able to procure patents for their lands west of the Allegheny; think proper, to prevent persons from being imposed on by such reports, to procure and publish the following Notarial Certificate made from actual inspection of the patents deposited in their office in the city of Philadelphia, and to forward the certificate to the Printer hereof, for the examination of those who desire it.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, PETER LOHRA, Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority commissioned and sworn, Do hereby certify and attest unto all whom it doth or may concern, That on the day of the date hereof, I went to the Office of the Pennsylvania Population Company in the said city, and found therein deposited, Eight Hundred and Four several original and genuine Patents, for Eight Hundred and Four several Tracts of Land, surveyed by virtue of warrants issued in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, of the third day of April, 1792, to John Reid, William Crammond, and James Gibson, in trust for the said Pennsylvania Population Company, the said Lands being north and west of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and Conewango creek, in Pennsylvania, and situated as follows, to wit:—Five Hundred and Sixty Four Tracts in District No. 1, late Thomas Rees deputy surveyor's—One Hundred and Eighty Three Tracts in District No. 2, late William Power deputy surveyor's—Thirty Six Tracts in District No. 4, late Thomas Stokeley deputy surveyor's, and Twenty One Tracts in the District late John Hoge deputy surveyor's.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the eighteenth day of June, 1801.

PETER LOHRA, Notary.

WANTED,

A QUANTITY of good sound BARLEY for making Beer Malt, for which a generous price will be given. Apply to the subscriber in Market street, Pittsburgh.

JAMES KEAMIN, Baker.

August 28, 1801. tf

N. B. A person who understands making Malt and brewing Beer, will meet with good encouragement, by applying as above.

CARPET WAREHOUSE,

No. 53, North Second Street,

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BAPTIST CHURCH,

PHILADELPHIA.

A large assortment of CARPETS and CARPETING of all kinds, qualities, sizes, and colours, by wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices,

FOR CASH, OR APPROVED NOTES

at a short date.

Old Carpets at a proper valuation, will be taken in payment.

For Sale, at the Printing Office of the Pittsburgh Gazette, (Price, Five Dollars)

READ'S DIGEST

Of all such Acts of Assembly of Pennsylvania, as concern the Commonwealth at large—to which is added, an Appendix, containing a variety of Precedents, (adapted to the several acts) for the use of Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Attornies and Conveyancers.

July 16, 1801.

☞ Subscribers may be supplied with their Books.

Wanted, an Apprentice to the Printing Business, a Lad of about 14 or 15 years of age. Enquire at the Office of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

TO BE RENTED,

And possession given immediately.

A LARGE two story Frame House, situate on the bank of the Monongahela river, at the corner of Ferry Street, now occupied by the subscriber. There is a convenient Kitchen adjoining the house, together with a good garden and Stable. The House is in complete repair, being lately new painted. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

JOHN NEVILL.

Pittsburgh, September 9, 1801.

ZADOK CRAMER,

Bookseller & Stationer,

Has just received, and for sale, a large quantity of

BOOKS & STATIONARY,

Among which are—

A NEW System of Natural History, by Sibly, an elegant London edition, 4 vols. 8vo. Curiosities of Nature and Art, 4 vols. 8vo. London edition. An elegant hot pressed edition of Goldsmith's History of England, 4 vols. British Plutarch, 8 vols. Plutarch's Lives, 8 vols. Posthumous works of Swift, 3 vols. Sterne's Sermons, 2 vols. Rambler, 2 vols. German Theatre, 2 vols. containing Plays of Kotzebue, &c. Priestley's Lectures; Montesquies Spirit of Laws, 2 vols. Ditto in French, 4 vols. School of Arts; Bonneycastle's Algebra; Fleming's Astronomy; Walker's Geography; New System of Gardening; Dictionary of Husbandry, 2 vols. Ramsay's works, 2 vols. Junius's Letters, 4 o. Works of M'Donald; Knox's Essays, 2 vols. Pleasures of Hope; Poems of Pomfret; Pollyhymnia, a new publication; The Farmer's Boy; Bruce's Poems, an ingenious Scotch Poet in Washington county, Pennsylvania; Musical Repository; a collection of Plays; The Life of Washington, written in London; The Republican Harmonist, a new collection of Songs, &c. &c. An elegant edition of Burn's Works, 4 vols. superbly bound; Hot pressed edition of Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, [subscribers to this book are particularly requested to call and get them.] STATIONARY—various kinds of Writing and Wraping Papers; Black and Red Morocco Pocket Books; Classical and other School Books; Maps; Prints; Pamphlets, &c. &c.

N. B Just going to press the PITTSBURGH ALMANACK, for 1802; the calculations will serve, without any material difference, for Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Kentucky; orders for which will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.—German Almanacks may also be had by the quantity.—A neat edition of a Spelling Book will be published shortly—any communication tending to simplify or improve the edition will be thankfully received.

Pittsburgh, September 24, 1801.

☞ Subscribers to the following Works will be thankfully received—Fry's edition of Tooke's Life of Catharine II. Empress of Russia.—Woodward's 2d edition of the Works of the late Rev. Witherspoon—Scott's Family Bible 3 4to. vols. The above Works are all to be published in Philadelphia.

FOR SALE,

The time of a smart and very active

Mulatto Girl,

one and twenty years old, and who has about seven years to serve. Apply to JAMES BERTHOUD, merchant, Water Street, near Henderson's ferry.

Pittsburgh, 24th September, 1801.

LEAD, for Sale,

AT the House of *James Morrison*, Cabinet Maker, Pittsburgh, where Merchants and others may be supplied at Eleven Dollars per hundred weight, by

JOHN M'COULTNEY.

September 23, 1801.

GLASS,

A FEW *Boxes and Half Boxes of 8 by 10 for Sale. Also, a handsome assortment of*

Dry Goods and Groceries,

on very low terms, as usual, by

Jeremiah Barker & Co.

Pittsburgh, August 5, 1801.

N. B. They still continue to keep an elegant assortment of MILL and CROSS CUT SAWS of the best quality.

Holland Company Lands.

TO correct reports that are in circulation, and to prevent honest and well meaning people from being injured and imposed on by false representations, the Agents of the Holland Land Company have been advised to communicate to the public the situation and the amount of patents that have been issued for lands lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek, within the state of Pennsylvania—and if any persons require further evidence of the truth of this publication, than the Notarial Certificate annexed, by examining the books of record in the Rolls Office in Lancaster they will see the copy of each patent.

And that no doubts may remain of the validity of the titles and of the solid foundation upon which the patentees have secured their claims the opinions of some of the most eminent lawyers in the state have been obtained, and are now made public for the information of all those who are desirous to purchase Lands in this rich and flourishing country, and for the satisfaction of all those who hold Lands under the Holland Company either by purchase or settlement.

The original papers from which this publication is made, are placed in the hands of Mr. ANTHONY BEELEN, of Pittsburgh, for the inspection of all who are desirous to see, and who will give themselves the trouble to examine them

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, PETER LOHRA, Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the city of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, DO hereby certify and attest unto all whom it doth or may concern, that on the day of the date hereof I went to the Office of Paul Busti, Esquire, Agent for the Holland Land Company, in the said city, and found therein deposited Eight Hundred and Seventy several original and genuine patents, for Eight Hundred and Seventy several Tracts of Land, surveyed by virtue of warrants issued in pursuance of the act of assembly of Pennsylvania of the third day of April, 1792, to Wilhelm Willink, Nicholas Van Staphorst, Pieter Stadnitski, Christian Van Eeghen, Hendrick Vollenhofen, and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck, of the city of Amsterdam, the said Lands being north and west of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers in Allegheny county, in Pennsylvania, and situated as follows, to wit—One Hundred and Nine Tracts in District No 2, late Thomas Rees, deputy surveyor's—Two Hundred and Eighteen Tracts in District No. 2, late William Power, deputy surveyor's.—Eighteen Tracts in District No. 3, late Thomas Stokeley, deputy surveyor's—Two Hundred and Fifty Seven Tracts in District No. 6, late Samuel Nicholson, deputy surveyor's—and Two Hundred and Sixty Eight Tracts in District No. 7, late Alexander M'Dowell, deputy surveyor's.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and one.

PETER LOHRA, *Notary Public.*

CASE.

The Judges of the Supreme Court having decided at Nisi Prius that no settler or intruder, but the Commonwealth alone could take advantage of any forfeiture incurred by a warrantee of Lands west of the Allegheny, under the act of the 3d of April, 1792, and patents having issued in a number of instances to the Holland and Population Companies by order of the Board of Property, in pursuance of the proviso in the ninth section of that act: are not these patents conclusive on the Commonwealth, preclude all claim of forfeiture in such instances, and vest a complete title in the patentee?

ANSWER.

The Judges of the Supreme Court decided at Nisi Prius that no settler or intruder upon Lands west of the Allegheny could take advantage of any forfeiture that might be incurred by warrantees under the act of the 3d of April, 1792, and that such advantage could only be taken by the Commonwealth in the mode prescribed by the act.

It likewise appeared on the hearing of the motion for a mandamus, that patents had regularly issued in a number of instances to the Holland and Population Companies in conformity to the exposition given by the Board of Property to the ninth section of the act, and the proviso annexed to it.

We are of opinion—

1st. That even if there is a manifest forfeiture of the claim of a warrantee, the fact must be established and recognized by the state before any other person can lawfully make a settlement on the same land, or a second warrant can issue.

2d. That patents having been regularly granted to the Holland and Population Companies under the authority of the Board of Property without fraud or surprise, the patentees, their heirs and assigns cannot be affected by any subsequent difference in the construction of the law or any revocation of the order of the Board of Property.

(Signed) WILLIAM LEWIS,
EDWARD TILGHMAN,
JARED INGERSOLL,
A. J. DALLAS.

Philadelphia, June 10th, 1801. 5t.

BLANKS.

Justices Summonses, Executions, &c. for sale at this Printing Office.

JAMES BERTHOUD,

WATER STREET,

Near HENDERSON's FERRY,

Wholesale and Retail.

Besides the different kinds of Goods, mentioned in the last Advertisement, he has just received a general assortment of

Cloths, Cloathings, Plains,

Blankets, Cotton and Linnen Checks, Linsey, Flannels, Cotton and Worsted Stockings, Silk Umbrellas, Writing Paper, &c.

A supplement of

Groceries, Queensware, &c.

Pittsburgh, September 15, 1801.

NEW FALL GOODS.

William Woods & Co.

Have just received at their Store opposite the Court House, a large and general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

well adapted to the present and approaching season, which they are determined to sell very low for cash or approved of country produce.

Pittsburgh, September 9, 1801.

CHEAP GOODS.

Scott & Trotter,

Have just received, and are now opening at their Store, corner of Market and Second Streets, an extensive and general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Hats, CHINA, QUEENS, GLASS and TIN WARE, BAR IRON, STEEL, SALT, &c. &c. &c.—Which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices for cash or approved country produce.

In the above assortment there is

Irish Linnens, Silks and warranted Boulting Cloths.

Pittsburgh, September 10, 1801. tf.

NEW STORE.

Isaac Gregg,

IS just opening, in one of the front rooms of *Judge Brackenridge's* buildings, a few doors above Messrs. Barkers Store, a large and handsome assortment of

FRESH GOODS,

which he will dispose of at the most reduced prices; he will be happy in furnishing those of his former customers, and hopes that his conduct in business, will not only merit the approbation of his friends, but that of the public in general.

Pittsburgh, June 4, 1801.

N. B. The highest price will be allowed for all kind of Peltry, also, for Country Linen, and other articles of Country Produce.

NEW GOODS.

Abner & Jesse Barker,

Have just received and are now opening a large and general assortment of the newest and most fashionable

MERCHANDIZE,

which they offer for Sale by Wholesale or Retail. Having laid their Goods in on very low terms, they pledge themselves to their friends and the public in general that they will be sold at very reduced prices for Cash or approved of Country Produce.

They still continue to keep an elegant assortment of Superfine and Common

Boulting Cloths,

warranted good.

Pittsburgh, June 19, 1801.

N. B. Those indebted longer than six months will oblige us by paying off their accounts

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WILLIAM CECIL,

At his House in Liberty Street, near the Market House,

MAKES and sells all kinds of Ladies Buckskin and Plush Saddles, Gentlemens' Plain, Buer, Spring and Inlaid Saddles, and Bridles of all descriptions, Saddle bags, Portmanteus, Valeces, Travelling Canteens, Holsters, Light Horse Caps, Fire Buckets, and every thing in the Saddlery line done in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and on the shortest notice. He also makes Mattrasses of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.

All kinds of Country Produce will be taken in payment for any of the above articles.

Pittsburgh, March 18, 1801.

The highest prices will be given for Cow Tails, and Horse Hair. Apply as above.

Public Notice.

WHEREAS *the subscriber gave two notes to James M'Donald, for Fifty Dollars each, in the month of January, 1800, one payable two years after date, and the other payable five years after date. This public notice is given, that said notes will not be paid, as there has been no consideration for the same.*

JAMES M'ENTIRE.

September 19, 1801.